

(Wills)

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In the Name of God AMEN I William
Simpson of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being
inform and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and
understanding. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say —

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executor herein after named, and after my Debts and funeral Charges
are paid, and my Wifes thirds — taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cook and her heirs and
Assigns forever in fee Simple, Part of a Tract of Land called Charles's
Lott, lying in Baltimore County, containing One hundred acres more or less,
as also one other moiety or part of a tract of Land called Repentance lying
in Anne Arundel County whereon I now dwell Containing one hundred acres
more or less, which said Land called Repentance I give and bequeath
to my said Daughter Mary Cook her Heirs & Assigns forever in fee Simple —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Cook one Silver Milk
Pott Marked W * R four Silver Table Spoons of the same mark as
above, and Six Silver tea Spoons Marked W. S. — and one Silver Watch off
a pair of Silver tea tongs. —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Cook all and singular my
Personal Estate of whatever kind I am possessed of. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son
in Law Thomas Cook to be sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament, Revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini One thousand
seven hundred and eighty seven —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by
William Simpson the above named Testator
as and for his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us, who at his request and
in his presence, and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto

Saml Poole
William Deaver
Elijah Shapley
and wife

William Simpson
At the foot of the foregoing
Will was this written

Anne Arundel County, the 8th of January 1787

Deaver

Witnesses of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Simpson sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronunce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, And that they together with Samuel Poole respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

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Tho Gaspaway Regt Wills
Anne Arundel County

* In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Middleton
of Kent County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak but
of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding, do make this my last
Will and Testament. First and principally I commit my soul into the
hands of Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, & after my debts and funeral
charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Middleton the Lot of Ground
on which Edward Noller now lives situate on Prince Georges street
in Annapolis during her natural Life and after her decease, to
my son William Middleton his Heirs and Assigns forever —

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Middleton a Mulatto
girl named Sally and her increase forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Albin Middleton
the Negro Woman named Duff.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Middleton any Silver Watch;
and the balance due me on the Sale of a Tract of Land in Frederick
County called Pool Delight under the Will of my father; the said sum to be
collected by my Executrix and laid out in the best manner for the use of my
said son Joseph.

And Whereas I am in debt to Richard Spencer of Kent County for
a tract of Land in said County in a considerable sum of Money it is

my Will and desire that the said Richard Spencer do accept and take the
said tract of land and one of my boats in payment for the balance due
and in that case I do give and devise the said Tract of Land to the said
Richard Spencer his Heirs and Assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife two Negro boys named John
& Dick, and my Stoep to be used and employed by her for the support
of herself and my Children; and all the rest of my Estate I do will
and direct to be sold by my Executrix, including my two Lots in the
South East Addition to Baltimore Town, in a reasonable time after
my decease upon twelve months credit, and after my just debts are paid, the
balance to be distributed between my Wife and all my Children share and
share alike —

And I do will and direct that my proportion of my fathers
Estate for which a Suit in Chancery is now depending or reference
and also of my Mothers Estate be distributed equally between my wife and
Children share and share alike as above —

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife
executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of
November anno Domini 1786

Signed sealed published and declared by
Joseph Middleton the above Testator as for
his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request & in his presence have
subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Joseph J. Middleton

On the back of the foregoing
will was thus written

(The interlineations in the 11th & 12th lines of
the second Page being made before signing)

Ann Arundel County Fe^r 1st Year
January 10th 1787 William H.
Ralph Higginbottom Wm Hanson & Richard Frazier two of the

G Drwale, Rich Frazier

subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing

will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Middleton
herein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronunce
(and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound anddisposing
mind memory and understanding and that they together with Ralph Higginbottom
and Gabriel Drwale respectively subscribe their names as Witnesses to this
will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of
each other

Sworn before

Tho Gaspaway Regt Wills
Anne Arundel County

In the Name of God Amen, I Mark Barter
being weak of Body but of sound perfect mind and memory Praise
be therefore given to Almighty God to make and Ordain this my last
Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First
and principally I command my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God hoping through the Merits, Death & passion, of my Saviour
Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all
my sins, and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the
Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter
named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it
hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose
thereof as followeth.

First I Will that my Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged
Item I give unto my dear friend Thomas Black all my Real & personal
Estate I him I appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
& I do hereby make disanul and make void all former Wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Mark Barter
of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this 18 Day of December 1786

Signed Sealed & delivered by the his Seal
said Mark Barter as and for his mark
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the
signing and sealing thereof.

William Palmer of Anne Arundel County Sub. Then. James Palmer
mark January 1st 1787 and Nathan Atkinson two
mark of the subscribing Witnesses

John Lawton to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel
of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Mark
Barter sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publicly pronounce
and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the
time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with
John Lawton respectively subscribe their names as Witnesses to this Will in
the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each
other

Sworn before Thos. Gaffaway Esq. witness
Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Warfield
of Anne Arundel County of the State of Maryland, being of disposing
mind and memory, thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of

this transitory World do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the manner and form, Following that is to say —
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel the Dwelling Plantation
whereon I now live. During her natural life Residing near the self, the
Priviledge of my Sons James and Edward and Daughter Elizabeth, living
thereon whilst they remain unmarried, and after the Demise of my said
wife I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Warfield his Heirs and
Assigns forever my Dwelling Plantation.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons, Robert Warfield, Lewis Warfield
and Edward Warfield, their Heirs and Assigns forever A Tract of Land called
Additional Chance Increased lying and being in the County aforesaid to be
divided equally between them, so that my son Robert may have the part
whereon he is settled, and my son Edward his part at the North End of the
said Tract. Provided nevertheless that if either of my three said Sons
Robert, Lewis, or Edward should die without lawful issue it is my desire that
the said Additional Chance Increased should belong to the survivors their
Heirs and Assigns forever, but if my Sons Robert and Edward should die
without lawfull issue it is my desire that my son James and his Heirs and
Assigns forever shall Heir and Inherit all my Son Edward part of Additional
Chance Increased, and it is likewise my Will and Desire that if my son
Robert should die without lawfull issue that my son Lewis his Heirs
and Assigns forever may Heir and Inherit all my son Roberts part of Additional
Chance Increased.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ephraim Warfield after the demise
of my Wife aforesaid one Negro lad called Primus being now in his
possession (A Negro boy called Harry being already given him) and having
assigned him to make good the Rights of some Land.

Also I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Robert Warfield one Negro boy called
Ben and a Negro Girl called Sue, being already given him, and after the
demise of my Wife aforesaid a Negro Woman called Polly, Provided, pays
A Sum of Money that he now stands as security for my Son in Law
Joseph Hall at the Suit of Archibald Moncrieff.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Warfield, after the
demise of my Wife aforesaid, one Negro Man named Ben A Negro
Woman called Nan, the boy Jack being already given him, A
Teather bed and furniture, and after the Death of my Wife
aforesaid One Black Walnut Table that now stands in my Dwelling
House, and half Dozen of Chairs, that stands in my House after

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Lewis Warfield after the demise
of my Wife aforesaid one Negro boy called Frank, A Negro girl called
Jane being already given him.

Also I give to my beloved son Edward Warfield when he arrives at the age

of twenty one years, and after the demise of my Wife aforesaid one
Negro boy called Nick, A Negro boy called Hercules, A Negro boy
called George, A feather bed and Furniture A Cow and Calf one
and all my Wearing Apparel, being already given him. —
Also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Asah Hall one Negro
girl called Beck and her Increase During her natural life and
after her demise to be equally Divided amongst all her surviving
Children. —

Also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rachel Hobbs one
Negro boy called Primas Negro Phebe being already given her. —

Also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Gauthier one
Negro boy called Isaac a feather bed and Furniture A Cow and Calf
A Girl called Abigail being already given her. —

Also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Marfield
one Negro boy called Jesse A feather bed and furniture and
Cow and Calf A girl called Pegg being already given her. —

Also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel Marfield
all and singular the residue of my Estate to be at her own
disposal and discretion without being Appraised or any Account
taken thereof, and whatever should remain at her Demise, it is
my will and desire that it should be equally divided amongst all
my Children before named. —

I hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved Sons Ephraim
Marfield and James Marfield joint Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this twentieth day April Anno One thousand seven hundred and eighty
two.

Signed Sealed published declared and
pronounced by Edward Marfield apos? On the back of the aforesaid
as his last Will and Testament in presence ^{of} him was thus written
of us the words his Hrs and Apigns
forever being first interlined, the word and ⁱⁿ ann Arundel County ^{then} came
being also first Interlined

Thomas Worthington of a test, ⁱⁿ Northington of Nicholas and
Brice Gapsaway ^{then} came

Brice Gapsaway two of the subscribing
Nicholas Aldridge ^{then} came
Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelie of Almighty God that they did see the Testator
Edward Marfield sign and seal this Will and that they heard him
publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and

Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best
of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understand-
ing and that they together with Nicholas Aldridge respectively
subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at
the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. —

Examined
Sworn before —

Tho: Gapsaway Aug 10
Anno Domini 1787
Anne Arundel County

In the Name of God AMEN the eighteenth
day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and seventy two. I Absalom Anderson of Ann Arundel County do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, my Will
and meaning is that the same shall be Employed and construed as
hereafter by this my Will is expressed: And first I revoke, renounce
Invalidate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare
and Appoint this my last Will and Testament. — — —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anne Anderson
all my part of a Tract of Land called Providence Containing One hundred
and thirty six Acres also a small Tract called Broad Lot containing
fifteen Acres with all the Improvements thereto belonging to the said
Land During the time of her Widoe hood I also give to my said wife
Anne the whole of my Personal Estate During the time of her
Widoe hood and in case my said Wife marry again then to have
only a third of my Estate Royal and personal for her Life. —

I Devise to my son William Anderson and his Heirs for ever the whole
of all my Lands But notwithstanding any part thereof During the time
of the Wedlock of my said wife Anne Anderson unless she marry
a second time and then my said wife to have a third of my Estate
Royal and personal During her natural life. —

After I further Devise to my son William Anderson one Mare called Lady and
Nomore of my Estate. —

After I Devise to my seven Children, Robert Anderson, Absalom Anderson,
Richard Anderson, James Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Susannah Anderson
Anne Anderson the Remaining part of my Estate after paying my
Worldly Debts Equally to be divided among them. —

I do appoint my loving Wife Anne Anderson to be my Executor of

my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal the
day and year as above —

Signed sealed in presence of us Abraham Anderson *Seal*
Benj'n Gaither *On the back of the foregoing will was thus written*
Pet't Mulliken *Ann Arundel County Febr^ry 28th 1777 Then Came Pet't*
Matthew R Robinson *Mulliken one of the*
subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist
Almighty God, that he did see the Testator
Abraham Anderson therein named sign and seal this Will and that
he heard him publish prononce and declare the same to be his
last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he
was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding, and that he together with Benj'n
Gaither and Matthew Robinson respectively subscribed their names
as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the
Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Sworn before

The 1st Gebruary Reg Wills
Ann Arundel County —

In the NAME OF GOD AMEN the twenty third day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty seven I Elizabeth Lane of the County of Ann Arundel
State of Maryland being of good and perfect memory (Thanks
be to God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. That is to say, First I bequeath my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God, by whose grace I
trust to be saved and received into eternal Rest, through the death
of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, in whose precious
Blood I have my only hope of salvation; my wracked Body, in
hope of a joyful Resurrection, I commit to the Earth to be buried, in
a decent Manner, And touching the Distribution of my worldly
Goods I dispose of the same as followeth —

I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid: —
I give and bequeath all my Estate that I am possessed with or have a
right to of what nature soever to my Son Loch Neems Lane, to him and

his Heirs forever, Except my wearing Apparel which my will is
that all my wearing Apparel to be equally divided between my Sister
Sarah Neems and my Sister Mary Neems. —

I make and constitute my Brother, David Loch Neems &
Loch Neems to be my full whole and only Guardian's to my Child
Loch Neems Lane, and also Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, requiring them in the name of God to see this my last Will
and Testament performed accordingly: and I do utterly revoke all former
Wills and Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made or declared.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and thereunto
put my seal, On the day and year first above written —

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written
Samuel Lane *On the back of the foregoing will was thus written*
Nathan Lane *Ann Arundel County Febr^ry 28th 1777 Then Came Nathan*
March 4th 1777 Lane one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Elizabeth Lane
sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and
declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of
her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and
disposing mind memory, and understanding and that he together with
Samuel Lane subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of
each other.

Examin'd

Elizabeth Lane *Seal*

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written

Samuel Lane *On the back of the foregoing will was thus written*

Nathan Lane *Ann Arundel County Febr^ry 28th 1777 Then Came Nathan*

March 4th 1777 Lane one of the

subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy

Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Elizabeth Lane

sign and seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and

declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of

her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and

disposing mind memory, and understanding and that he together with

Samuel Lane subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will in the

presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of

each other.

Sworn before The 1st Gebruary Reg Wills
Ann Arundel County —

In the NAME OF GOD AMEN This twenty eighth
day of March seventeen hundred and eighty four —

I Nicholas Macubbinn of the City of Annapolis in Ann
Arundel County in the State of Maryland Merchant being
sound and perfect in mind and memory praised God for the
same do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following —

Imprimis. I commit my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping
through the mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

to obtain mercy, and my Body to be decently interred at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Nicholas Carroll formerly called
MacCubbin who is my eldest son and heir ad datus the following
Lands, Baldwins Addition containing one hundred and twenty acres
more or less, Baldwins Chance containing four hundred and fifteen
acres more or less, Baldwins Neck containing Ninety eight acres
more or less, Braskey Neck containing one hundred and fifty
Acres more or less, lying on South River in Anne Arundel County;
I also give and bequeath to my said son all my Negroes, Cattle,
Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Household furniture and
all other things that is in his possession, and on the Lands called
Stoneton, Yopp, and Pearce's Desire — also a pair ~~silver~~ ^{iron} Bell Sillers
to have and to hold to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Henry MacCubbin the following
Lands lying and being between Maggaties and Patapsco Rivers in Anne
Arundel County Poplar Ridge containing five hundred Acres more or
less, Bare Neck containing one hundred and forty ^{six} Acres more or less,
Dear bought containing three hundred and fifty nine Acres more or less,
the second addition to Bare Neck containing thirty six Acres more or
less, Gray's Lott containing two hundred and thirty nine Acres more or
less, Howard's Range containing two hundred and seventy Acres more or less,
the Fish Pond containing three hundred and ninety eight Acres more or less,
I give to my said Son the House and Lott wherein he formerly lived
and in which Thomas Grahame now lives joining to Mr. Coudens ground
being part of a Lott of Ground which I bought of James Chalmers
and Richard Sprigg lying in the City of Annapolis Number forty
five, and that he shall have also an equal right through the passage
or Alley to the Well and through the said Lott or piece of Ground to the said
Well and Lloyd Dulany's Ground for the use and convenience of my
said Sons part of said Ground without Interruption — I also give to
my said Son one Negro Woman named Lucy and all her Children she
being one of my House Servants, a Negro boy named Tom, son to
great James and Easter, and also one thousand pounds Current Money
to be delivered to him and the Money paid to him as soon as it
can be received, with the Interest from my decease, which aforesaid
Lands and parts of said Lott with the premises and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging, to have and to hold to my said Son Charles
MacCubbin his Heirs and Assigns forever. Also two Silver pint Cups

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Carroll formerly called Marcell
the following Lands, Squirrel Neck containing fifty Acres more or
less, and garments Addition containing One hundred Acres more or less
of garments Rest containing four hundred and ninety Acres more

more or less, to have and to hold all the aforesaid Lands and premises
with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or deemed to belong to
my said Son John Henry MacCubbin his Heirs and Assigns forever
I also give and bequeath to my said Son John Henry MacCubbin all my
Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Household
Furniture, and all other things that now is or shall be on the
aforesaid Plantations and Lands at the time of my decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles MacCubbin the following
Tracts of Land, Wardrop lying on a branch of South River containing
one hundred and fifty three Acres more or less, Prentory lying on
the South side of Maggaties River containing two hundred and seventeen
Acres more or less, Part of Lenthicomes Walks wheron William Anderson
is Tenant, containing one hundred and ten Acres more or less, also the
House and part of a Lott of Ground where James Reed now lives (and the
Ground used by him) and adjoining the House devised to my son John
Henry MacCubbin also the next House below the aforesaid House joining
the Alley or Passage where Nicholas Ballant now lives, which said
part of a Lott I bought of James Chalmers and Richard Sprigg in
the City of Annapolis Number forty five, and that he shall have an
equal right through the Passage or Alley leading out of Church Street
to the Well and through the said Lott or piece of Ground to the said
Well and Lloyd Dulany's Ground for the use and convenience of my
said Sons part of said Ground without Interruption — I also give to
my said Son one Negro Woman named Lucy and all her Children she
being one of my House Servants, a Negro boy named Tom, son to
great James and Easter, and also one thousand pounds Current Money
to be delivered to him and the Money paid to him as soon as it
can be received, with the Interest from my decease, which aforesaid
Lands and parts of said Lott with the premises and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging, to have and to hold to my said Son Charles
MacCubbin his Heirs and Assigns forever. Also two Silver pint Cups

lying on Road River, also my part of Mary's Mount containing three hundred and eight Acres more or less, Milhaven containing two hundred and one Acres, more or less, and Whingets Rest containing forty Acres more or less, lying on the branches of Road River in Ann Arundel County; also the Lot of ground in the City of Annapolis wherein I live commonly called or known by the name of the Post House Lot lying between South East Street and Church Street Number forty seven purchased of Benjamin Young Esquire, who bought it of Doctor Charles Carroll, to have and to hold the said Lands and Lot and premises with the Apertinances thereto belonging or deemed to belong to my said son.

Nich Maccubbin

X James Carroll formerly Maccubbin his Heirs and Assigns forever I also give to my said all my Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Household furniture, and all other things (except the Negroes) that is and shall be and on the aforesaid Tracts of Land called Squirrel Neck, Sparrows Rest, Sparrows Addition, my part of Mary's Mount, Milhaven, and Whingets Rest and also the following Negroes, Phillis and her Children, Sil. Phill Jack York, Young Peter and his Son Ben, and his Brother Bob, Miner and all his Children, Puff, Suck Great Sam and his Wife and Children, except Bob which is given to my Son John Henry Maccubbin.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Maccubbin the following Lands lying on the South Side of South River in Ann Arundel County part of West Puddington containing fifty Acres more or less, Chevys Hills and Grays Land containing one hundred and seventeen Acres more or less, Gravelly Hill it being a Reservoir of Chaffins Chance containing forty Acres more or less, Discovery containing One hundred and sixteen Acres more or less, Chance thirty eight Acres more or less, Addison to Elk Thicket seventy Acres more or less, Patens Choice with my Mill thereon and twenty Acres of Land Condemned for the said Mill the whole containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less, my new Mill called the Millers Wife with the twenty Acres of Land condemned for the said Mill and a lease granted to me and in my name reference to the said houses may more fully as at large appear, and all other necessary Materials used about my said Mill, Squires Utencos adiutare, and Powls Inheritance containing one hundred and twenty

five Acres more or less, Timber neck containing two hundred Acres more or less, Richards Chance Ten acres more or less, the Land of Cass containing one acre and a quarter of an acre, more or less, and all that part of Coville's Folly, Phelps, Luck and Elk Thicket I bought of Walter Phelps, John Phelps, George Phelps, Josiah Phelps, and Isaiah Phelps containing two hundred and thirty Acres more or less, Williams Addition twenty six Acres more or less, Elk Thicket containing one hundred Acres more or less which last two Tracts I bought of Henry C. Neal Welsh Executor of John Cheney at Public Vendue agreeable to the said Cheneys Will, conclusion containing fifty Acres more or less, Fish Hall containing Eighty one Acres more or less, Tilley's Landing containing three Acres more or less, South Point containing five Acres more or less lying on the upper side of the Mouth of Birds Creek and on South River Totters Point fifty acres more or less, and all or any other Lands I have joining to any of the aforesaid Tracts or parcels of Lands, to have and to hold to him my said Son Samuel Maccubbin and his Heirs and Assigns forever, I also give to my said Son the following Negroes, Joe, Joney, Boy Daniel which said Negroes are employed and tend my Mills, Aaron and his wife Puff and all his Children and also Negro Peter and young Tom.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Brice Wife to John Brice two Negro Men named Ned Hunt and Daniel and Negro Woman named Janny at Squirrel Neck and all her Children one pair Silver Candlesticks two silver Salt Cellars, and five hundred pounds Current Money

Nich Maccubbin

Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Maccubbin one Negro Woman commonly called great Sall, and all her Children, Phill Harris, Boy Billie Son of Sarah, and little Sall and her son Sam and the Negro Girl Janny that waits on her with her Increase and James's Daughter Deb with her Increase and the bed and all the furniture in her Room, one large Silver Coffee Pot already delivered to her, one Tea Chest with Silver Cannisters, and six Silver Tea Spoons, and six Silver Table Spoons, I also give to my said Daughter Susanna Maccubbin part of a Lot of Grounds in Annapolis Number forty five wherein Nicholas Brew now lives and commonly sit by him and Adjoining Mr. Gathins Land, that she shall have an equal right through the Passage or Alley the out of Church Street to the well and through the world

14, of ground to the said Well and Lloyd Dulany's ground for the use
and convenience of my said Daughters part of said ground without Interfere-
to have and to hold to her and her heirs and Assignees forever. Also one
thousand pounds Sterling Money with Interest from my decease till
paid, also one dozen small silver handled knives and forks with the
case that belongs to them, also the Bed and Furniture in the Room
where I lodge, Table, Drawers, Chairs & Glases &c.

Item I give to my Grand son John Brice, son of John Brice and my
Daughter Mary Brice two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money.
Item I give to my Grand son Nicholas Brice son of John Brice and my
Daughter Mary Brice two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money.

Item I give to my Grand son Henry Brice son of John Brice and my Daughter
Mary Brice two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money.

Item I give to my Grand son Edmund Brice son of John Brice and my Daughter

Mary Brice two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Margaret Clare Brice, daughter of John
Brice and my Daughter Mary Brice two hundred and fifty pounds Current
Money. And as to the remaining part and residue of my personal
Estate after paying of the aforesaid Legacies, I give and it is my will
that it shall be equally divided between my Sons John Henry MacCubbin
Charles MacCubbin, and James Carroll formerly MacCubbin share and share
alike; and if either of my said Sons, John Henry MacCubbin, Charles
MacCubbin, James Carroll formerly MacCubbin, or Samuel MacCubbin
should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years and without
Issue, then his part shall be equally divided between the Survivors of my
said Sons, John Henry, Charles, & James and their Heirs; and it is my
will and desire that my son James part of my Estate shall be delivered
to him as soon as it can be received, and my Son Charles and Samuel
in one year after my decease.

If any dispute or controversy should hereafter arise amongst my Children,
concerning this my last Will, whatever it is that is the means or occasion
of such dispute or Controversy I give to him or them five pounds Sterling
each for his, her, or their full parts of my Estate and no more, and
what is devoted to him or them, shall be equally divided amongst my
other Children.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Sons John Henry MacCubbin, and James
Carroll formerly MacCubbin my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. In

15 confirmation of which I have written set my hand at the bottom
of each side and my hand and Seal to this last side.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within
and above named Nicholas MacCubbin } Nick MacCubbin Seal
and published and delivered by him to } Annexed to the foregoing will
be his last Will and Testament in } was thus written
the presence of Joseph Brown Thos D Merrick & Johnson

An Arundel County No. 3 Then came Joseph Brown and John Johnson,
March 15th 1787 - - - two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last Will and Testament of Nicholas MacCubbin late of An-

Arundel County deceased, and swarly made oath on the Holy Evangelis

of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and

Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce, and declare the same

to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was

to best of their apprehensions of sound, and disposing mind, memory, and

understanding, and that they together with Thomas D Merrick respectively

subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the

request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Thos Jeffaway Reg Wills

My will and desire is that my Son Samuel MacCubbin have an
equal Share and part of my Estate with my Son John Henry MacCubbin,
James Carroll & Charles MacCubbin.

3 Jan'y 1786

Nick MacCubbin

In the Name of God AMEN I Richard Estes of
Montgomery County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of
body; and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; considering
the certainty of Death; and the uncertainty of the time thereof; and
being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs, and thereby be the better prepared
to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, that is to say -

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and
my body to the Earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executor.

16. and Executive herein after ~~marked~~, and after my debts and funeral
Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give, and devise, unto my beloved son Alexander Estep one ¹⁰⁰ Acre or
half ^{the} land, whereon I now dwelt commonly called and known by the
name of John and Jones Chese and now in possession of my said Son
Alexander Estep to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Alexander Estep and his
Heirs forever, one Negro man called Ben, aged about twenty eight years
now in his possession, and no more.

Item I give and Devise unto my son Regin Estep the remaining ¹⁰⁰ Acre
or half the Land wherein I now dwelt to him and his Heirs forever
or in other words I give and Devise the whole of the Lands I may
be possessed of at the time of my Disease, to be equally divided between
my two Sons Alexander and Regin Estep and their Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Williams and
her Heirs forever two Negro Women to wit, Henry Aged about twenty six
years and Beck aged about twenty six years with their increase both
of which is now in her possession and no more.

Item I give and bequeath all the ^{rest} and residue of my Estate to
be equally divided between my three Children Regin, Eleanor and
Sarah one Negro boy called Harry to be included in Regin's division
and in case any of my three Children Regin, Eleanor, or Sarah die
before they arrive to lawful age, their part, or dividend, to go to the
Survivor or Survivors and their Heirs forever.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my dear wife
Elizabeth and my beloved Son Regin Estep, my Executrix and Executor.

of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all
former Wills by me herefore made or said to be made Ratifying
and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of March Anno Domini
One thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Signed Sealed published and declared the ^{28th} day of March Anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred and eighty five by Richard Estep the
word ^{above} being first intimated by Richard Estep the
above named Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us who at his ^{On the back of the foregoing}
request and in his presence have subscribed our ^{will was thus written}
names as witnesses thereto.

Edw Tillard Charles Drury, Anne Arundel County ^{for} Then came
Benj. Allen ^{March 26th 1787} Edward Tillard

17. one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament
of Richard Estep late of Montgomery County deceased and made Oath
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did see the Testator
therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he together
with Benjamin Allen and Charles Drury respectively subscribed their
names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the
Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

Tho' Gappaway Reg' Wills

At the same time came Benjamin Allen one ^{Aunt Abby} other of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did hear the Testator Richard Estep publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with Edward Tillard and Charles Drury respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

Tho' Gappaway Reg' Wills

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Ridgely
of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being sick
and weak but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to
Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this ^{my} last Will and
Testament In manner and form following that is to say first I command
my soul to God that gave it and my body to be decently Buried and
after my justes debts and funeral Expences are paid then ^{the} remainder of my
Estate as hereafter Expressd. I give and bequeath in manner
and form following.

I give and bequeath unto my Mother Elizabeth Ridgely my Plantation
whereon Thomas Pignall now lives During Her natural life

Am I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Rudgey all
my Rail and Personable Estate on her arising at the age of sixteen
years or ^{the} day of Marriage of which may happen first.

I constite make and Ordain my loving Sister Elizabeth Yealhall
to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testamente
and it to my will and Desire that my Sister Elizabeth Yealhall
shall have the bringing up my Daughter Sarah Rudgey and
she receive for her trouble and Expence the Interest of my Estate
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & Eighty seven mark

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Joshua Rudgey
In the presence of

William Woodward Subs. At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written
Ann Arundel County Md Then came William
Philemon Warfield March 30th 1787 Woodward and
Thomas W. Wateling his mark Subscribers to the within last Will and Testamente
of Joshua Rudgey late of Ann Arundel County

deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that
they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will
and that they heard him publish pronouunce and declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that they together with Thomas Weekly
respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each
other

sworn before Thos Gapsaway Reg wills
Ann Abby,

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In the Name of God Amen I Ruth Merriken of
Ann County in the State of Maryland being in a poor state of Health
but of perfect mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following wch:

First I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Merriken one Negro Lad
named Nichols, one looking glass one large Iron Pot one House

Bell after all my Legacys and just Debts are paid the Residue of
my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons Joshua & Charles Merriken
I give unto my Son Joshua Merriken a Negro Woman named old Hago. —
I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Merriken one Negro Man
named Nick and one Negro woman called young Hago and all her Increases
one feather bed and Furniture and no more.

I give and bequeath to my daughter ^{Ruth Jacobs} one Negro man named Negro During
my natural life and after my Deceas the Negro Grace to be let and the
Money to be Equally Divided between my two Grand daughters Anne
and Ruth Jacobs and I desire my Son Joshua Merriken to have the
Money the Negro sells for and to pay unto my two grand daughters
above named at the age of sixteen or day of Marriage Equally, likewise
I give unto my daughter Ruth Jacobs gone Head of Sheep, None large Super
pewter Dish and half a dozen Pewter plates and no more.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Catharine Wright one feather
bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and no more.

I do hereby Testify and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament
Provoicing all others heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14th of February One thousand seven hundred
and eighty six. —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Ruth R. Merriken ^{Seal}
to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us the
Subscribers —

Joseph Stansbury Subs. Ann Arundel County Md Then came Joseph
Benj. Stansbury April 21st 1787 Stansbury and
Benj. Stansbury Benjamin Stansbury the two subscribers
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel
of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named
sign and seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronouunce
and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at
the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension
of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding and that they
severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and
at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Thos Gapsaway Reg wills
Ann Abby

In the name of God Amen I Joshua Owings late of
Baltimore County and State of Maryland, but now of Ann Arundel County

in the same State being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say,

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Owings and his heirs one hundred pounds in good and lawful Gold and Silver Current Money of this State which said sum of one hundred pounds is to come out of the conditioned Money expressed in a Bond to be paid to me by my two Sons John Cockey Owings and Edward Owings of Baltimore County bearing date on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, for the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty nine pounds Common Current Money with legal Interest thereon.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Shipler, now wife of Talbot Shipler of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid all the rest and residue of the Money both principal and Interest expressed to be paid to me in the said Bond by my two Sons John Cockey and Edward Owings as expressed above after the said sum of one hundred hundred pound Current Money in Gold and Silver is paid to my said Son Joshua Owings.

Item It is my will and desire that my Executrix herein after mentioned shall sell and dispose of my Negro Man named Walter (now hired to Cornelius Howard of Baltimore County) for the sum of fifty pounds Current Money to some person in the neighbourhood where the said Walters wife may reside at the time of sale, and it is my further will and desire that the said Negro Man Walter shall not be sold to or obliged to go to any person as a Master against his will, for it is my meaning and intent to let him have the choice of a Master that is as near and convenient to where his the said Walters wife may reside as possible may be.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Rachel Shipler, now wife to Talbot Shipler all and every part of the Money that may arise or proceed from the sale of the said Negro Man Walter.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Rachel Shipler wife of Talbot Shipler all the rest and residue of my Estate both Goods and Chattels of what kind or nature soever to her and her heirs forever and I also confirm unto her and her heirs forever all the above gifts or bequests.

It is my will and desire that my Estate be not brought to any appraisement and that there be no letters Testamentary or of Administration taken out for my Estate.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Daughter Rachel Shipler Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day of May in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by
the above named Joshua Owings to be his
last Will and Testament in the presence
of us, who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses in the presence of the
Testator the words my seal being first
introduced.

Joshua Owings Seal

At the foot of the foregoing
Will was thus written

Duncan Shipler of Ann Arundel County Esq Then came Duncan
Joshua ^{his} Fisher mark Shipler and Joshua
Rubin Merriweather Fisher two of the subscribing Witnesses to
the aforesaid Will and made oath on the
Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joshua Owings
sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronunce and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding and that they together with Rubin Merriweather
respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before

Tho: Gaspaway Reg't Will's

Maryland Esq

On the eighteenth day of April in the year of our
Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven came before the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County, Rubin Merriweather
and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that on the second
day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six he did
at the request of Joshua Owings late deceased formerly of Baltimore County
but at that time in Ann Arundel County, write the said Joshua Owings
new decaded Will according to the orders and directions of the said Joshua
Owings who was then so well as to set up and walk about the house at
common times and converse with this deponent. And this deponent says

22, upon his Oath that he wrote the said will truly, fairly and honestly in every manner and did write the gifts and bequests to the best of his judgment and understanding in every manner agreeable to the desire and direction of the said Joshua Owings now lately deceased, and the first clause or Item does contain the only true whole and sole gift of the said Joshua Owings now lately deceased to his Son Joshua Owings of one hundred pounds of good and lawful Current Money in Gold or Silver of this State to be paid out of a certain bond mentioned and described in the said Will, given to him the said Joshua Owings by his two Sons John Cooley Owings and Edward Owings for the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty nine pounds Common curr^t. Money, And this deponent saith upon the Oath he has now taken in the most solemn and sacred manner, that the word hundred in the fifth line of the second Item or clause in the said Will was ~~inserted~~ and written by him the said deponent by mistake and that he never discovered the said word, hundred, there to stand in error until the evening of the seventeenth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, the day this deponent carried the said Will to deliver to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley stated in the very same manner the said Joshua Owings delivered it to this deponent to keep on the day of the Execution and signing the said Will, This deponent here in the house of Talbot Shipley delivered the said Will with the seal unbroken unto the said Rachel Shipley who delivered the said Will back to this deponent and requested him to open it and read the same which this deponent did in the presence and hearing of Thomas Cooke Duncan Shipley, Rachel Shipley his wife and a Mrs Connoway, and few minutes after came Joshua Fisher before the Will was put by and this deponent again read the said Will to the whole Company after the said Joshua Fisher had been in the house a few minutes, and this deponent read and looked over the said Will or several Clauses thereof after twice reading it publicly and never in all or any of the before mentioned readings did this deponent discover the said mistake in the word ^{Talbot Shipley} hundred in the fifth line of the second Item or Clause until after dinner he was requested after all the Company was gone but Mrs Connoway to read a clause in the said Will, by Talbot Shipley or his wife relative to the Sale of the Negro man Watter at which time of reading this deponent discovered that the word hundred was written twice instead of once this a mistake of this deponent, by which

23, means the line reads one hundred hundred pounds Current Money in Gold and Silver (which is ten thousand pounds) instead of the said sum of one hundred pound Current Money in Gold and Silver which is the only true, whole, and sole sum of Money in Gold and Silver the said Joshua Owings now deceased directed this deponent to give his son Joshua Owings out of the bond described and mentioned in the first Clause or Item in the said Will. And this deponent saith upon the solemn Oath that he has now taken that the said Joshua Owings now deceased directed and ordered only the sum of One Hundred Pounds in good and lawful Gold and Silver Current Money of this State to be given to his said Son Joshua Owings out of the before mentioned Bond, by his said Will, and All the Rest and Residue of said bond both principal and Interest he the said Joshua Owings directed this deponent to give in his said Will to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley, this Deponent further saith that at the time he wrote the said Will he had the above mentioned bond on the Table and did calculate the depreciation on the said Bond, but cannot now remember the particular Scale, but thinks to the best of his recollection he calculated the principal of said bond to be worth upwards of three hundred pounds, and further saith not.

Swear before me the day and year first
above written

John Burgess

Rubia Hermoneth

A demonstration of the above Error in writing the word Hundred twice instead of once for the word One hundred hundred pounds, by figures makes ten thousand pounds, which sum could not possibly be taken out of the bond above mentioned (worth only about three hundred and three pounds fourteen shillings Gold and Silver Currency at a depreciation of forty four for one in Sept 1779) and there be a rest and residue which Mr Owings has given to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley. I before proved Mr Joshua Owings gave and directed me to give by his will only the sum of one hundred pounds in good and lawful Gold and Silver Current Money of this State to his said Son Joshua Owings out of the before mentioned bond, which after taking out the said sum of one hundred pounds as above there will be a Rest and Residue which he the said Joshua Owings now deceased directed me the subscriber to give in his said Will to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley as apportioned and the Error is only corrected by repeating the same sum given to Joshua

Owings, the Gift and bequest in the first Item or Clause is clearly fully and concisely expressed according to the true Intent and meaning of the Testator Joshua Owings at the time of his making his will
Witness my hand & Seal this April the eighteenth seventeen hundred
and eighty seven

Examined

Ruben Meriwether *Seal*

In the Name of God Amen I Wilkison

Brashears of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland being
very sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of
the time thereof am being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs, and thereby
be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call
me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, that is to say —

First and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and
my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executor and Executor herein after named, and after my Debts and
Funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I give and devise all my Lands unto my dear wife *Laura* to be
possessed and enjoyed by her during her life and widowhood, and
immediately after her decease, or Marriage the same to be sold at
public Sale and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
between my three Children Lillian, George, and Mary Brashears.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Lillian Brashears and
his heirs forever, one negro boy called Harry aged about seven years. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son George Brashears and his heirs
forever one negro boy called Jack aged about five years. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Brashears and
her heirs forever one Negro Girl called Rachel aged about four years.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife *Laura*
and my beloved son Lillian Brashears Executor and Executor of
this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all wills
by me hitherto made or said to be made, ratifying and confirming
this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty
day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
eighty seven. —

Signed Sealed published and declared
by Wilkison Brashears, the above
named Testator as and for his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as Witnesses
thereto

Wilkison + Brashears Esqrs
mark

On the back of the foregoing
Will was thus written

Isaac Simmons of Anne Arundel County Esq Then came Isaac
George Gardner June 1st 1787 Simmons and George
Regia Estep Gardner two of the subscribing Witnesses to
the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God
that they did see the Testator Wilkison Brashears sign and seal this
Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding, and that they together with Regia Estep
respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each
other —

Sworn before

Tho Gapsaway Reg Wills
Anno 1787

Anne Arundel County Esq Then came Laura Brashears the widow of
June 1st 1787 Wilkison Brashears and quitted her claim to
the several bequests and Diveses made to her in the will of her said
Husband deceased and elected in her stead her dower or these part
of the Diverses Estate, both real and Personal

Before

Tho Gapsaway Reg Wills
Anno 1787

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Conway
of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being sick
in Body but of a perfect and sound disposing mind and memory

be to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call them. do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz:

First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, ⁱⁿ hopes of acceptance with him for the Infinite Merits sake of our Saviour Christ alone; and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Also as for my worldly Estate which God of his Infinite mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give devise and bequeath as follows viz:

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Delilah Mose and her heirs twenty pounds Currency, and my Will is that the twenty pounds before mentioned is all that she or her heirs are to have of my Estate.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Rachel Conaway and her heirs a Negro man called Caleb.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Amelia Conaway aka her heirs a Negro Woman called Phiby and all her Increases.

Item my will and desire is further that when all my lawful debts and legacies above mentioned are paid that the residue of my Estate be equally divided between my four Children Namely, Rachel, Aria, Amelia, and George Conaway to them and their lawful Heirs.

Item I constitute, ordaine & appoint my beloved son and daughter Rachel and Aria Conaway whole and solely to execute this my last Will and Testament hereby making null and void all former Will or Wills, Testaments or Testaments heretofore by me made, declaring this to be my last Will and Testament and none other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th Day of July Anno Domini 1784.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared in the presence of *Rachel R. Conaway*

Elijah Roberson Sub^r mark
William Ashley

On the back of the aforesaid Will was thus written
Anne Arundel County, Md. then came Elijah
Roberson Junr and William Ashley the two subscribing Witnesses to this
within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they

did see the Testatrix Rachel Conaway sign the aforesaid Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before,

Tho' Gasaway, Notary Public

Examined

In the Name of God AMEN I am Beale of Anne County Widow being sick and weak of body but of sound perfect and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis I commend my soul to Almighty God hoping for his Mercy and forgiveness of all my sins through the mediation of our blessed Saviour, my body I request may be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. — As to my worldly Estate I give the same in manner following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Tract of Land called Norwoods Brake together with the plantation and Improvements thereon to my Nephew John Beale Meems and his Heirs, and in case of his Death before the Age of twenty one without Issue to the next eldest Son of my Sister Mary Meems and his Heirs and in case of his Death before the Age of twenty one without Issue to my Sister Mary Meems and her Heirs and in case of her death without Issue to my Sister Elizabeth McGowan and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth McGowan the sum of two hundred pounds Currency.

Item I give and devise to my Godson John Beale Meems all my Silver plate

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Eliza Hall my Negro Woman named Easter and her Daughter Sarah Monk to be disposed of as she thinks proper.

Item I give the sum of fifty Pounds Current Money to Caleb Hammond son of Elizabeth Hammond my Sister now deceased.

Item I give and bequeath the sum of fifty pounds Current Money to my Sister Mary Dorsey.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my Personal Estate

of whatever nature or kind it may be to my two Nephews John Beale Meems and William Meems above named to be equally divided between them. —

Item I give my Ware house in the City of Annapolis to my brother in law Benjamin Beale and his Heirs. —

Item I hereby appoint and constitute my Sister Mary Meems whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and as to all my Nephews not herein before mentioned my will and desire is that they may have their Choice to be free or to remain on the Plantation now belonging to me, for the benefit of any Estate under care of my Executrix until my Nephews or one of them come of age. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 10th day of Sept: Anno Dom: 1785.

Signed sealed published and declared
as and for her last Will and Testament *Ann Beale Seal*
in the presence of us who signed as

Witnesses at the request of the Testatrix
Nickl. Worthington *at the foot of the aforesaid Will was thus written*
U. Scott Ann Arundel County P. 2
June 20th 1787 Then came Nicholas
B. Johnson Worthington two of the subscribing Witnesses to
the aforesaid Will and made oaths on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Ann Beale
sign the aforesaid Will and that they heard her publish pronunce and
declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time
of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound
and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together
with upon Upton Scott and Baker Johnson respectively signed their names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the
Testatrix and in the presence of each other

Examined
6th Sides

Sworn before

The Gaspaway Regis.
Anne County

In the Name of God AMEN I Elizabeth
Magowan of Anne Arundel County being sick and weak in body but
of sound mind and memory, considering the certainty of Death but the
uncertainty when it may please God to call me to make this my
last Will in manner and form following. —

Examined
4th Sides

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephews John Beale Meems, William Meems & my Niece Elizabeth Meems the Children of my Sister Mary Meems all my Estate of what kind soever to be equally divided between them share and share alike, the boys to be paid at the Age of twenty one years & the girl at the Age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which ever may first happen. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Beale Meems, William Meems and my Niece Elizabeth Meems, all Money or any other kind of Estate whatever that I am entitled to from the Estate of my late Uncle Edward Dorsey deceased to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I nominate and appoint Col: John Meems Executor of this my last Will In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of May Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty six. —

Signed sealed published and declared by
Elizabeth Magowan the above named
Testatrix as and for her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at her
request and in her presence have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto. —

Eliz: Magowan Seal

Sam: Harrison Ruth Hale Priscilla Simmons It is my Will and desire that what I
have bequeathed in the above Will to my
Children of Colonel John Meems should be
continued on the Plantation freely and
entirely for their benefit; or else and the Money put out to Interest
for their Benefit as he the said John Meems shall seem most advantageous
to them the said Children signed sealed and acknowledged this twenty
second day of November 1786

Test: Wm May

Elizabeth Magowan Seal

John Franklin On the back of the aforesaid Will was thus written
Anne Arundel County P. 2 Then came Samuel Harrison one of the
July 4th 1787 subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and
made oaths on the Holy Evangel of Almighty
God that he did see the Testatrix Elizabeth Magowan sign the aforesaid
Will and that he heard her publish pronunce and declare the same
to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she
was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that he together with Ruth Hale and
Priscilla Simmons respectively signed their names at Witnesses to this Will in
in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of
each other.

Sworn before The Gaspaway Regis.
Anne County

30. In the Name of GOD AMEN I come this day of
Anne County in the State of Maryland being sick of body, but of a
perfect mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament Revoking all others Wills or Wills by me made do give
and bequeath as follows W^tz.

First I give unto my son Oliver Chad my Watch and all my wearings
apart hence his equal part of my Estate.

Item my will is that after my just debts and legacies are paid and my wife
has her share the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my

Son Oliver and my Daughter Rebecca Ward.

Lastly I leave my Friend James Mayo my hole and sole Executor of this
my Last Will and Testament as witness my Hand and Seal this
nineteenth day of February Anno Domini seven hundred and eighty

Sigⁿ Signed, dated published and declared ^{his} ^{Conuels + Chad} to be the last Will and Testament of math

the Testator in presence of us On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written

John Small ^{Anne Arundel County S^t} Then came John Small
From us Stinchcombe ^{Augt 9th 1787} and Thomas Stinchcombe

the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Cornelius Chad
sign the foregoing Will and that they heard him publish pronunce and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively signed
their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request
of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Examined } Sworn before Thos Gaffaway Reg wills
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In the Name of AMEN I Thomas Ditty of West
River in Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz
After all my just debts are paid I bequeath two thirds of my Estate
to my beloved son Roger Ditty the remaining one third to Margaret
Davis who now lives with me but in case the said Margaret Davis
should die before me it is my desire that the portion of my Estate

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above bequeathed to her should be given to her daughter Hannah living
and residing with me. It is my desire and intention that on
this day of one third of my Estate bequeathed to Margaret Davis or
her daughter Hannah should be included the sum of Fourteen pounds
sterling the sum I received from her, her part of her Father's Estate —

It is my will and desire that all my property consisting of Stock
of all kinds, Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils and a Country
produce of whatever kind shall be as soon as convenient and most
advantageously after my death be sold at publick or private Sale as
my Executor hereafter to be named shall determine so as to dispose of
it to the best advantage to my Legatees and that it be sold on Credit the
purchaser giving bond with approved security if required.

Finally it is my desire and Request that Mr John Plummer
be Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
eighth day of June in ye year 1787

in the presence of Thomas Ditty ^(Signed)
WM Murray ^{At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written} On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written
Wm M^r Davis ^{Anne Arundel County S^t} Then came William Murray and
September 3rd 1787 William M^r Davis the two subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of
Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Ditty sign the
aforegoing Will and that they heard him publish pronunce and declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that they respectively signed their names as
witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator
and in the presence of each other

Examined } Sworn before
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In the Name of God AMEN I Joseph Mayo being
indisposed in Health at present, but of sound mind and memory (thanks
be to god for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
and Estate, do direct and dispose of the same as follows

I implore I will and desire, that my Executors herein after nominated, and appointed by me, do discharge and pay all debts justly due and owing from me, and do collect and receive for the benefit of my Estate, all debts and dues owing unto me in good and reasonable sum, at their discretion; in order to make the dividends and discharge the legacies herein after given and bequeathed by me.—

Item I will and desire that my Executors herein after named sell at public sale the following Negroes namely, Bess, Jenny, Ned and Pete, in order to discharge my just debts, that may be brought against my Estate.—

Item I will and devise unto my dear wife Hannah Mayo for and during her life all that Tract of Land called Bole Almonack also that Tract of Land called the Neglect or Rainey Day but since the aforesd Two Tracts or parcels of Lands as before reserved by me and with the Vacant Land included therein now known and called Point Lookout, with all and singular its appurtenances, also one hundred and fifty acres of another Tract or parcel of Land called the United Friendship lying contiguous to said Point Lookout, with its appurtenances (and it is my desire) that the aforesaid one hundred and fifty shall be laid off in such manner as to lay that part and the residue of said Tract, as square as it conveniently can be done. It is my further desire that my loving wife shall have the following Negroes, a family, George, Peter, Luce, Ann, Sarah, Hagar and Dennis also my House Clock and Plate, and the residue of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever.—

Item I will and devise unto my brother Philemon Mayo his heirs and assigns forever the Residue of that Tract called the United Friendship which is not given to my dear wife with its Appurtenances.

Item I will and devise unto my two brothers Thomas ^{Mayo} and Philemon Mayo their heirs and assigns forever the afore mentioned Tract of Land called Point Lookout, and also that part of United Friendship which I have hitherto given to my wife Hannah Mayo during her natural life with their Appurtenances, to be equally divided between the aforesaid Thomas Mayo and Philemon Mayo.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear wife Hannah Mayo, and Joshua Minihen to be my only lawful Executors of this

my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other or former last Wills and Testaments made and executed by me and declaring this and none other to be my only true and last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my Seal publishing and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in presence of the attestors hereunto who heard me publish and declare, and saw me sign and seal the same as my only true and last Will and Testament.

Sealed, sealed publishers are declared by me, as my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses hereunto who heard me publish and declare, and saw me sign and seal the same this 11th day of December anno Domini 1786.

Joseph Mayo *Seal*

At the foot of the foregoing
will was thus written viz:

John Hale.

Rachel Stevens

Am Arundel County Socy Then came Elizabeth
September 19th 1786 Walker and John
Hale two of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Mayo
sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together
with Rachel Stevens respectively subscribed their names as witnesses
to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the
presence of each other—

In presence of the Esq^r Moncure
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Sworn before

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I do hereby acknowledge the aforesd Testate in the last will and
testament of Joseph Mayo late of Am Arundel County deceased do hereby
refuse to act as Executor to said by virtue of said appointment and to
therefore renounce all my right title to said Executorship accordingly

John Hale
John Hale

Joshua Minihen

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Gaither Junior of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland being weak in Body but of a sound disposing Mind of Memory and having the uncertainty of this transitory Life do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit. — I give and bequeath to my friend Colonel Rezin Hammond my Grizzly Dun Horse, my Saddle and Bridle, my Sword and a Gold Mourning Ring — I give and bequeath to my friend David Stewart a Mourning Ring and six silver Tea Spoons. I give devise and bequeath after my just Debts are paid, all my Debts, and all my Negroes, Stock of all kinds, and all my other Personal property to be equally divided among my Mother Mrs Sarah Gaither, & my brothers, Henry Gaither, Ephraim Gaither, John Gaither & Elijah Gaither & my Sister Margery Gaither & their Heirs forever: —

I give devise and bequeath to my brother Elijah Gaither and his Heirs forever all my Lands town Days Discovery, Gaithers adventure Part of Rebecca's Lot which I bought of John Nicoll & Part of Mount Anna that I bought of Doctor Ephraim Howard and also all my other Estate both Real and Personal of whatsoeuer nature, And I do hereby constitute and Appoint him the said Elijah Gaither and my aforesaid friend Colonel Rezin Hammond joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made and hereby confirming and ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord fourteen hundred Eighty seven.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the aforesaid Edward Gaither Junior as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto —

Stephen West Junr. An Arundel County Jno. Then came Elijah
Samuel Newwood Octo 9. 1787. Gaither and Rezin
John Rollings Hammond and made Oath that the within

On the back of the a foregoing
Will was thus written viz

Instrument of Writing is the true and whole last Will & Testament of Edward Gaither Junr late of Ann Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession

Sworn before

Thos Gapsaway Reg Wills
An Arundel County Jno. 1787

An Arundel County Jno. Then came Stephen West Junr. Samuel Newwood and John Rollings the three subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Edward Gaither Junr late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon named sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

Thos Gapsaway Reg Wills

An Arundel County Jno. October 14th 1787. Then came Rezin Hammond one of the Executors appointed in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edward Gaither Junr late of Ann Arundel County deceased & refused to Act as Executor to said Will by virtue of such appointment and refused all his right, title and Claim to said Executorship accordingly. —

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Thos Gapsaway Reg Wills
An Arundel County Jno. 1787

In the Name of God Amen I John Shickell of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland, being weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, thanks be given unto God, considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, Do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item I have given to all of my Children that are married all that I intend until after my Death. Abraham & Richard Shickell, Rebecca Magruder, Mary Ray, Susannah Ray, & Deborah Dowling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Shickell two Negro Boys, named Wappin & Caesar and one Feather Bed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Basford two Negro Girls named Rachel and Jeany, one feather bed, one fine Saddle

Item It is my desire that my three tracts of Land, Hard Bargain, Bear Ridge, & Sorry Bargain containing about two hundred and forty acres and the remainder part of my negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, household furniture and all my moveable Effects after paying my just Debts, to be equally divided amongst my eight Children above mentioned if they can agree without selling, if they cant^{all} agree the remaining to be sold at Public Vendue & likewise its my my desire that Isaac Simons, son of Abt. shall be from my son Richard Regisit his trustee.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons Abraham & Francis Shickell and my son in Law Benjamin Bafford whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made or said to be made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this seventeenth day of October Anno Domini
Seven hundred and eighty three

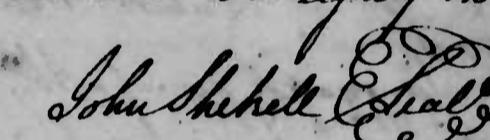
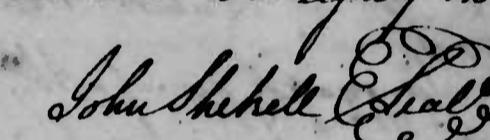
Signed Sealed & Pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of — John Shickell 

Samuel Ward
Benj a (arr)
Sam'l Ward Junr.

A Codicil to be added to and be part of the last Will and Testament of John Shickell —

First of all I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Shickell the sum of

thirty Pounds in Gold or Silver, more than his equal part for his good behaviour to me, — and likewise I have given in my will to my son Francis and daughter Elizabeth two Negroes each, was for the good care of me also contrary to my desire in my last Will, That Francis Shickell and Benjamin Basford hold possess and enjoy my aforesaid three tracts of Land, Hard Bargain, Bear Ridge, and Sorry Bargain, for the term of twelve years without molestation of either or any of my other Children and also my son Francis to possess and hold my late dwelling house, that I purchased of Isaac Simmons, and after the expiration of the above mentioned term of years to let as my test Will directs.

And the residue of my personal Estate after paying all my just and lawful debts and the legacies in my said last Will and Testament and in this my Codicil. I appoint and Ordain to be equally divided and distributed to my eight Children, and Gods also hereby declare that my said mentioned Will in Writing and this my Codicil which shall be added to and deemed part thereof do contain my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have to this Codicil set my hand and Seal this thirs day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three signed sealed and published by the said John Shickell  John Shickell  adds to and be part of this his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names in his presence —

Samuel Ward
John Franklin
Samuel Ward Junr.

Amended to the aforesong will and Codicil was the following Probate thus written sig.

On the 11th November 1787
In the County of Anne Arundel County
There came Abraham Shickell, Francis Shickell, and Benjamin Basford and Juncally made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the aforesong Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament and Codicil of John Shickell late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other

Certified by me
John Conroy Reg Wills
for Anne Arundel County

An Arundel County p^r the 11th Day of November 1787

Then came Benjamin Carr one of the subscribing witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel^s of Almighty God, and at the same time came Samuel Ward one of the subscribing witnesses to this Will and Codicil, and also John Franklin one of the subscribing witnesses to this Codicil and being of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmed and declared that they did severally see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and Codicil, and that they heard him publish pronunce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and Codicil that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by me

John Gaspaway Reg Wills for
An Arundel County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Gambrell of An Arundel County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God do this third day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First give and bequeath unto my son Regn Gambrell whom I do here (as I have always heretofore done) acknowledge to be my good and dutiful son all my Estate Goods & Chattels that it hath pleased God to Bless me with to him his heirs and Assigns forever also I give & bequeath to my said son Regn Gambrell to his Heirs Assigns forever all my Rights and Title that I now have or may hereafter have to my fathers Estate or any part thereof either Real or Personal devised to me by my said father in his last Will and Testament or any other Estate either in goods or Chattels that now is or may hereafter become due to me I give to my said son Regn Gambrell and to his Heirs

I Assigns forever, and I do hereby make and Ordain my said son Regn Gambrell Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Ann Gambrell have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day & Year above written

Ann Gambrell Seal
mark

Signed Sealed & delivered by the said
Ann Gambrell as & for her last Will
and Testament in the presence of us
who were present at the signing and sealing
thereof

John Phillips

Charles Pinington

Cooley by
mark

An Arundel County p^r Then came Regn Gambrell

November 29th 1787 and made Oath on the

Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Ann Gambrell late of An Arundel County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before

W^m Gaspaway Reg Wills
Sub Amt

An Arundel County p^r Then came John Phillips and Charles Pinington two of the subscribing witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Ann Gambrell late of An Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronunce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that they also saw Cooley Phillips make his mark as a witness thereto

Sworn before

John Gaspaway Reg Wills
Sub Amt

Examined

(40) I Joshua Merriken the appointed Executor in the last Will
and Testament of Joseph Mayo late of Annarundal County
deceased do hereby Refuse to Act as Executor to said by Virtue
of said appointment and do therefore Renounce all my right title
to said Executorship accordingly

Joshua Merriken

September 10. 1707

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